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The Community Profile Survey is compiled annually to gather information about the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect. In 2008, surveys were sent to all Wisconsin district attorney's offices; 55 counties returned a survey. The survey form and individual county responses can be found at the end of this report in the appendices.

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Responses indicated that a variety of factors are used to determine if a child should be interviewed jointly. The criterion cited most often by respondents were: "victim characteristics, including age" (cited by 37 counties); "severity of the case" (cited by 31 counties); "agency staffing resources available" (cited by 25 counties); and "whether the case requires immediate attention" (cited by 22 counties).

Graph 3: Initial Interview of Child

Respondents report that initial interviews of child victims in their counties are most likely to include child protective services and law enforcement and very unlikely to include mental health or medical personnel.

Graph 4: Multiple Interviews

Nearly 90% of respondents reported that 50% or fewer of all child maltreatment cases in their county result in multiple interviews of a victim. Thirty percent reported that victims of child maltreatment are "almost never" interviewed more than once. Approximately one-third of respondents reported that in only 1-25% of maltreatment cases are children interviewed more than once. Only one respondent reported that in the majority of cases (76-100%) child victims of maltreatment are interviewed more than once.

Graph 5: Recorded Interviews

The practice of recording forensic interviews varies according to the type of maltreatment suspected. Nearly 80% of respondents reported that they record more than half of all forensic interviews involving child victims of sexual assault; 66% reported recording more than half of all interviews involving victims of physical abuse; and 47% reported they record more than half of all forensic interviews with victims of neglect. A variety of factors influence the respondents' decision to record a child interview. The three factors cited most often as influencing the decision to record a child interview were: 1) to reduce the child's involvement in court proceedings; 2) to minimize the number of interviews for the child; and 3) to assure interview quality

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71% of respondents reported having an interview room specially designated for child interviews in their county. Specially designated rooms were most often located at a police station (40%), CPS (23%) or a child advocacy center (16%).

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Most respondents reported that using recorded child interviews has had an impact on many aspects of their cases. The most frequently cited impacts were that recorded statements resulted in fewer trials, more pleas and more convictions. Nine counties reported that having recorded interviews from child victims has not had any impact on cases.

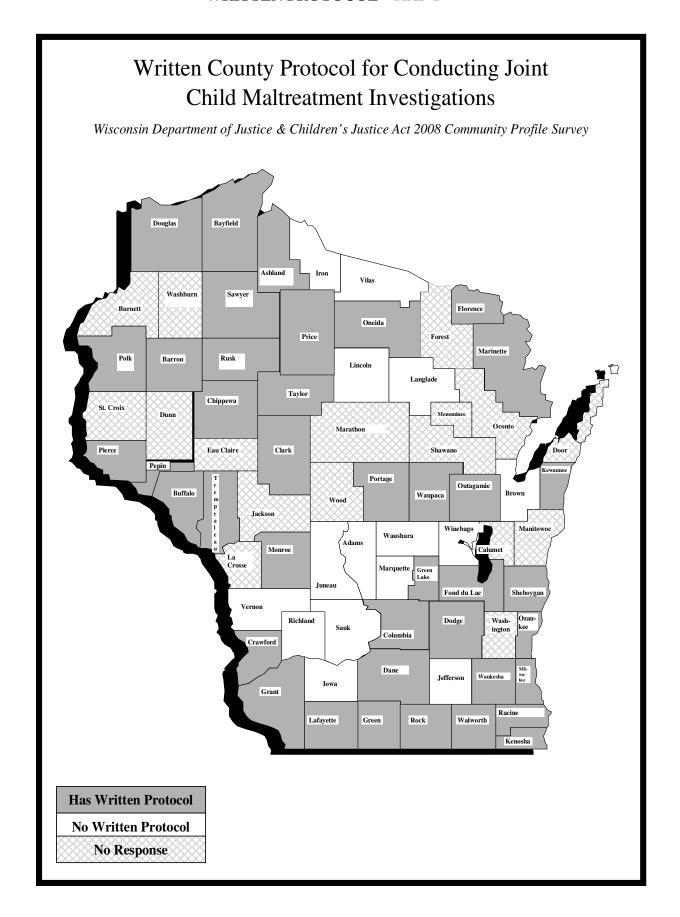
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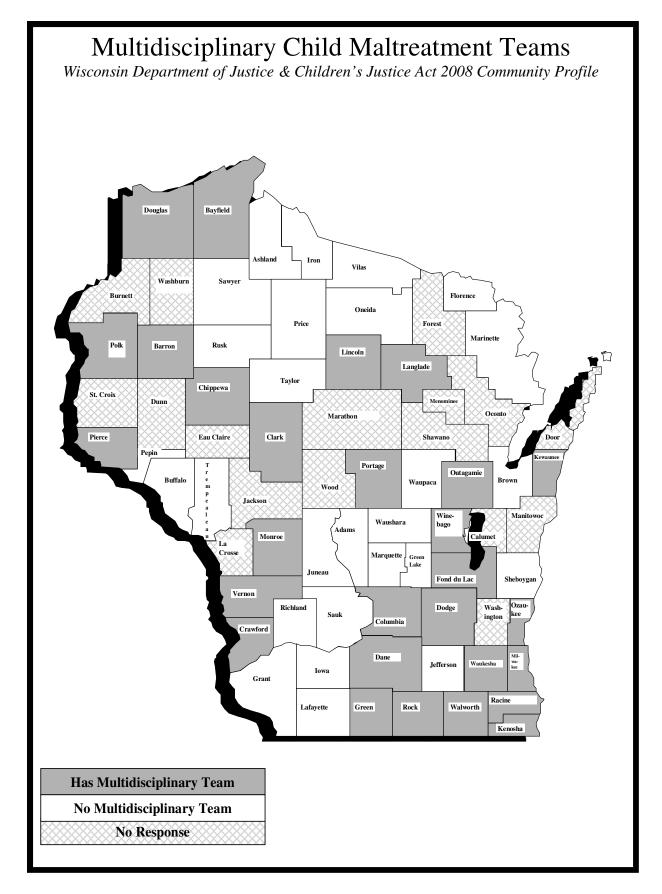
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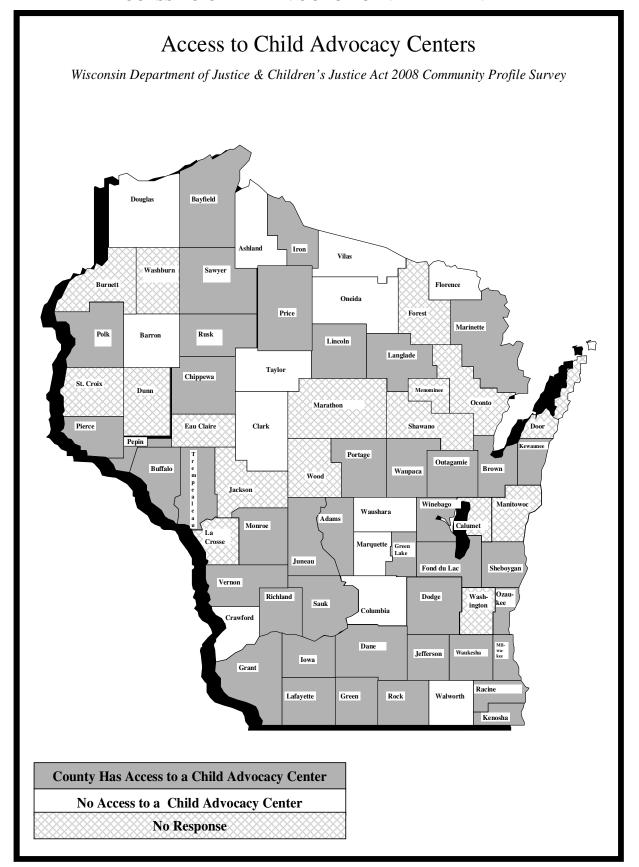
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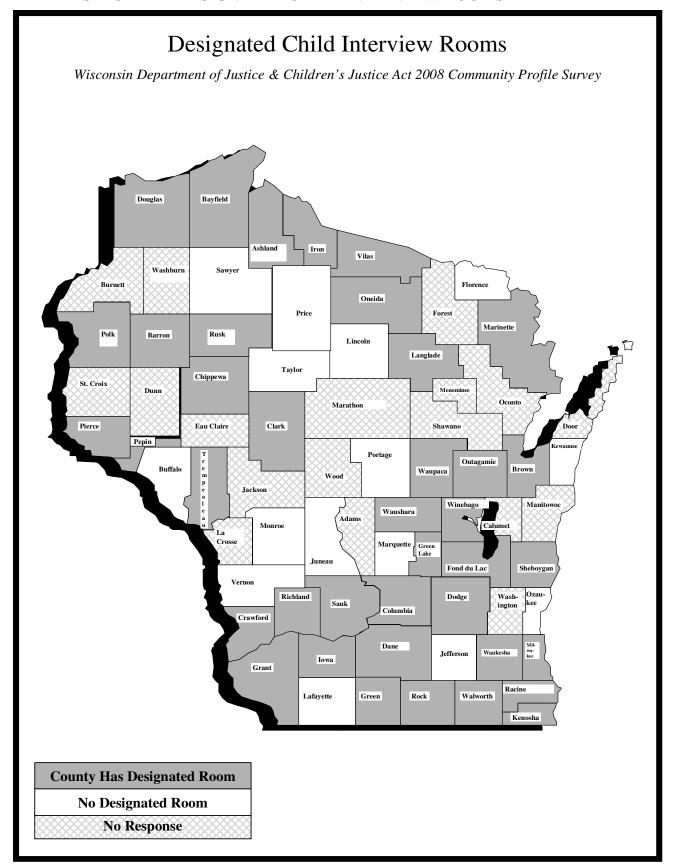
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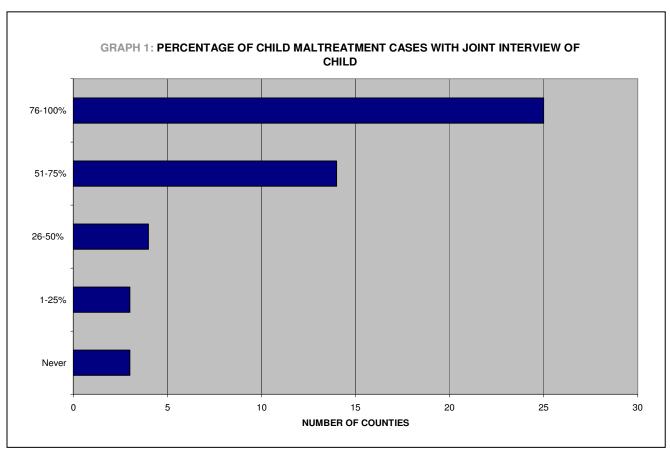


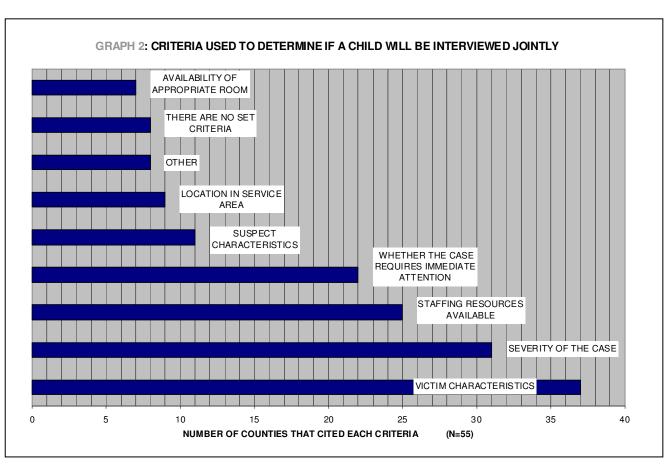
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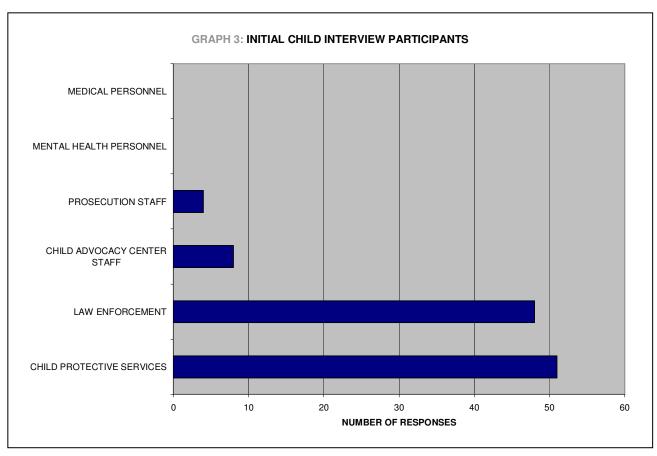


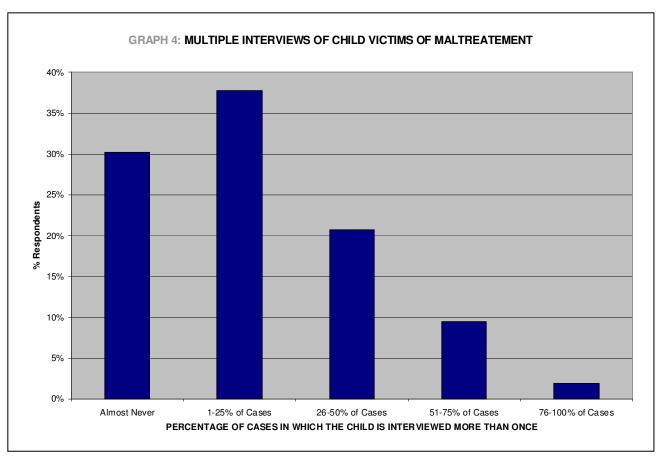
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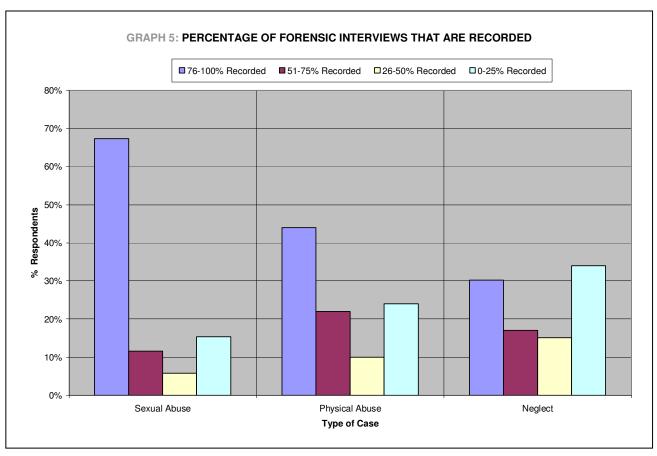


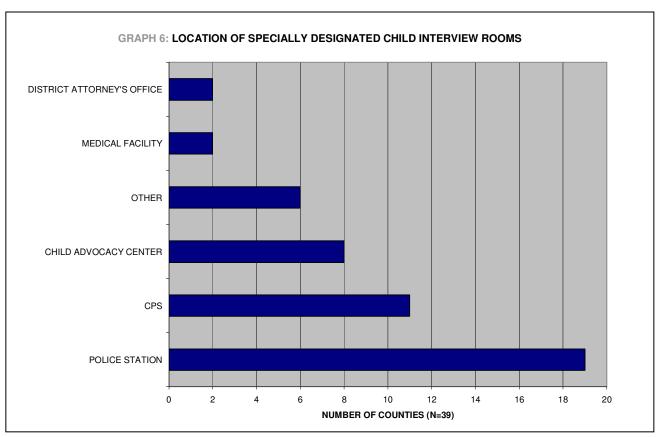


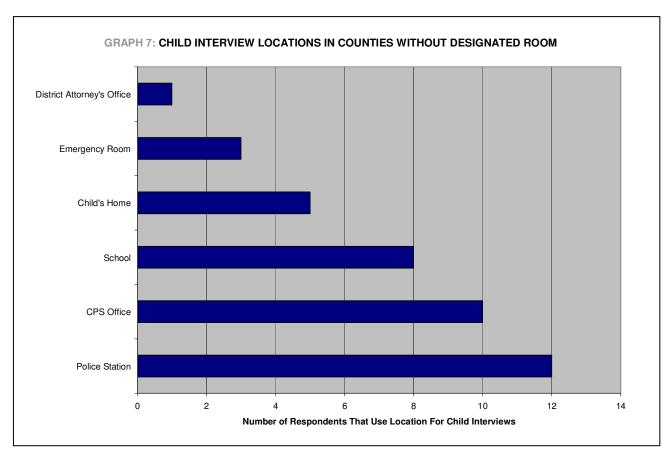


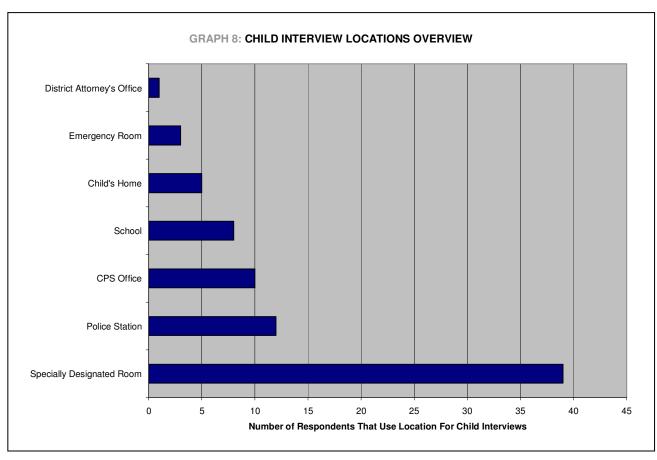




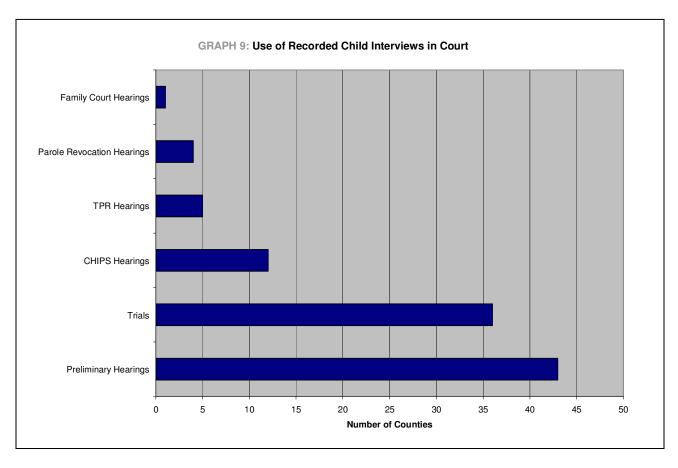


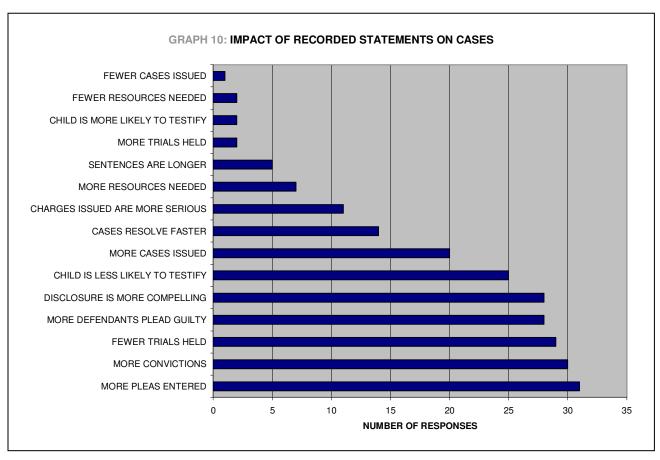






SECTION 3: IMPACT OF RECORDED STATEMENTS





APPENDIX A

2008 COMMUNITY PROFILE SURVEY

Wisconsin Department of Justice and Children's Justice Act

2008 Community Profile Survey

Respondent Name: County or Tribe: Agency: Profession: Telephone Number: ()	Fax: () Email:
I. OVERVIEW	
1. Does your county or tribe have a multidis-	ciplinary child maltreatment team?
Yes	☐ No
2. Does your county or tribe have a written p	protocol for conducting joint investigations?
Yes	☐ No
3. Does your county or tribe have access to a	child advocacy center?
Yes Yes, in a neighboring county	☐ No
II. VICTIM INTERVIEWS	
4. In what percentage of child maltreatment representatives of more than one agency i	
We don't do joint interviews☐ 1 to 25%☐ 26 to 50%	☐ 51 to 75% ☐ 76 to 100%
5. In what percentage of child maltreatment (select one)	cases is the child interviewed more than once?
☐ Almost never ☐ 1 to 25% ☐ 26 to 50%	51 to 75% 76 to 100%
6. What criteria are used to determine if a cl	hild will be interviewed jointly? (select all that apply)
 ☐ Severity of case ☐ Victim characteristics, including age ☐ Suspect characteristics, including age ☐ Availability of appropriate room ☐ Other: 	□ Agency staffing resources available □ Location in service area □ Whether the case requires immediate attention □ There are no set criteria
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7.	. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child? (select all that apply)								
	Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Prosecution Staff Other:	☐ Mental Health Personnel ☐ Medical Personnel ☐ Child Advocacy Center Staff							
8.	Is there a specially designated child intervio	ew room in your county?							
	Yes	☐ No (If no, skip to question 11)							
9.	If yes, where is it located? (select all that app	oly)							
	At a Child Advocacy Center At the police station At a medical facility	At the DA's Office At CPS Other:							
10.	Do you use the child interview room for oth	er purposes? (select all that apply)							
	☐ No ☐ Yes, for interviewing juvenile suspects	Yes, for interviewing adult suspects Yes, other							
11.		r purposes, what precautions do you take to and integrity of the room? (select all that apply)							
	 Assure that child interviews are given priority Assure that the suspect and child will not have contact Maintain the room so that it is developmentally appropriate for children (i.e. child sized furniture, kid-friendly art) Other 								
12.	If you don't have a child forensic interview (select all that apply)	room, where are children most often interviewed?							
	☐ Emergency Room ☐ Child's Home ☐ School ☐ Other:	☐ Police Station ☐ CPS Office ☐ DA's Office							
13.		h children are video recorded? (select one in each							
	Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse □ 0 to 25% □ 0 to 25% □ 26 to 50% □ 26 to 50% □ 51 to 75% □ 51 to 75% □ 76 to 100% □ 76 to 100%	Neglect ☐ 0 to 25% ☐ 26 to 50% ☐ 51 to 75% ☐ 76 to 100%							

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14. What factors influence your decision to vide	eo record a chil	d interview? (select all that apply)					
Assure interview quality Protect case if child later recants Age of child Minimize number of interviews for the child Other: Reduce child's involvement in court p Obtain exact record of child's stateme Required by MDT investigative protocological							
15. What percentage of interviewers on your m interviewing training? (select one in each cat		team have received child					
Basic Interviewing Training ☐ 0 to 25% ☐ 26 to 50% ☐ 51 to 75% ☐ 76 to 100%	rviewing Training						
16. Do you use video recorded child interviews	in court procee	dings? (select all that apply)					
 No Yes, at preliminary hearings Yes, in trials Yes, at CHIPS hearings 	Yes, at Ter Yes, in fam	ole revocation hearings mination of Parental Rights hearings hily court hearings					
17. In what ways has having video recorded sta your cases? (select all that apply)	tements/intervi	ews from child victims impacted					
☐ There has been no impact							
Number of cases issued:	Circle one:	More cases issued Fewer cases issued					
Type of charge issued:	Circle one:	Charges issued are more serious Charges issued are less serious					
☐ Number of trials:	Circle one:	More trials held Fewer trials held					
Number of pleas:	Circle one:	More pleas entered Fewer please issued					
Type of pleas entered:	Circle one:	More defendants plead guilty Fewer defendants plead guilty					
Length to case resolution:	Circle one:	Cases resolve faster Cases take longer to resolve					
Length of sentence:	Circle one:	Sentences are longer Sentences are shorter					

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(Question 17. continued): In wh child victims impacted your case			led statements/interv	iews from
☐ Need for live testimony:		Circle one:	Child is more likely Child is less likely to	
Quality of disclosure:		Circle one:	Disclosure is more co	
Conviction rate:		Circle one:	More convictions Fewer convictions	
Resource needs for investi	igations:	Circle one:	More resources are r Fewer resources are	
Other:		Please expla	in:	
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III. MEDICAL EXAMS 18. What percentage of child at	ouse victims in vour	service area	a receive a medical ex	xam?
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51 to 75%	H			H
76 to 100%				
19. Who typically performs the	medical exam?			
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Community Pediatrician				
Emergency Department				
Medical Provider			1	
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CAC Staff	H]	\vdash
Other:	\sqcup		I	\square

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IV. MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS

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☐ La ☐ Me ☐ Vi	nild Protective Services w Enforcement ental Health ctim Services or Advocates her:	Prosecution Medical Education Child Advocacy Center Staff
21. What	responsibilities does your multidiscip	linary team have? (select all that apply)
☐ Ca	nild Fatality Reviews use Reviews vestigative Protocol Development nta Collection	Quality Assurance (monitoring compliance with the investigative protocol) Training Other
	our county or tribe track charging deall that apply)\	ecisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?
	, neither s, both	Case outcomes only Charging decisions only
23. Please	RACTION WITH TRIBAL J e provide contact information for any ses of child abuse and neglect:	TURISDICTIONS tribal authorities your county consults or works
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	Ann Rulseh, Children's J Wisconsin Depart <u>rulseham@do</u>	ment of Justice
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APPENDIX B

Chart of County Responses to Select Questions

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BARRON	Х	Х		X	51-75%	51-75%	51-75%	1-25%	
BAYFIELD	X	X	X	X	76-100%	76-100%	0-25%	Amost Never	
BROWN			Х	X	76-100%	76-100%	76-100%	1-25%	
BUFFALO		X	X		26-50%	26-50%	26-50%	26-50%	
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CHIPPEWA	X	X	X	X	76-100%	76-100%	76-100%	1-25%	Profile Survey
CLARK	X	X		X	76-100%	76-100%	76-100%	1-25%	≝
COLUMBIA	X	X		X	76-100%	0-25%	0-25%	1-25%	2
CRAWFORD	X	X		X	76-100%	76-100%	76-100%		
DANE	X	X	X	X	76-100%	51-75%	0-25%	51-75%	Community
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FLORENCE		X	2		No Response	No Response	76-100%	Almost Never	
FOND DU LAC	X	X	Х	X	76-100%	76-100%	76-100%	Almost Never	
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GRANT		X	X	X	0-25%	0-25%	0-25%	1-25%	
GREEN	X	X	Х	X	76-100%	76-100%	76-100%	Almost Never	
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IRON			X	X	76-100%	51-75%	51-70%	1-25%	
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JEFFERSON			X	~	Varies by age	No Response	No Response	1-25%	
JUNEAU			X	22	76-100%	76-100%	51-75%	No Response	
KENOSHA	X	X	X	Х	Varies by age	Varies by age	Varies by age	Almost Never	
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OZAUKEE	X	X	X		0-25%	0-25%	No Response	26-50%	
PEPIN		X	X	Х	76-100%	51-75%	51-75%	1-25%	
PIERCE	X	X	X	Х	76-100%	76-100%	76-100%	1-25%	
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RICHLAND			Х	Х	76-100%	76-100%	26-50%	1-25%	
ROCK	X	X	X	X	76-100%	51-75%	0-25%	26-50%	
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VILAS				Х	76-100%	76-100%	76-100%	No Response	3
WALWORTH	X	X		X	76-100%	51-75%	0-25%	1-25%	200
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WAUKESHA	X	X	Х	Х	76-100%	76-100%	76-100%	Almost Never	
WAUPACA		X	X	Х	51-75%	0-25%	0-25%	26-50%	
WAUSHARA				Х	76-100%	51-75%	26-50%	26-50%	
WINNEBAGO	X		X	X	76-100%	76-100%	0-25%	51-75%	
WOOD				(Survey	Not Returne	ed)			

APPENDIX C

Individual County Responses (Presented in Alphabetical Order)



Adams County

Respondent: Mark Thibodeau

Adams County District Attorney's Office

Friendship, WI

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	No
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	There are no set criteria
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	No Response
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No Response
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No Response
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	No Response
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	No Response
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	No Response
13.	What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?	Assure interview quality Age of child Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training? **Basic Training** Advanced Training 0-25% 26-50% 15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? No Response 16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from Fewer trials held child victims impacted your cases? More pleas entered Child is less likely to testify Disclosure is more compelling 17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive Sexual Abuse: 76-100% a medical exam? Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 26-50% 18. Who typically performs the medical exam? Provider <u>Sexual Abuse</u> <u>Physical Abuse</u> <u>Neglect</u> Community pediatrician 19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? N/A 20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? N/A 21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes No

(CHIPS investigations)?



Ashland County

Respondent: Sean Duffy, Ashland Co. DA's Office

201 W. Second St. Room 102

Ashland, WI 54806

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	No
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost Never
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Victim characteristics, including age
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	At the police station
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	n/a
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	n/a
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%
13.	What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?	Assure interview quality Minimize number of interviews
		for the child

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 76 to 100% No response

- 15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? Yes, in trials.
- 16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

 Quality of disclosure:

 Disclosure is more compelling
- 17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

 Sexual Abuse: 0-25%
 Physical Abuse: 76-100%
 Neglect: 76-100%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u>	<u>Sexual</u>	<u>Physical Abuse</u>	<u>Neglect</u>
	<u>Abuse</u>		
Emergency	X	X	X
Department			
Medical Provider			

- 19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? n/a
- 20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? n/a
- 21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes *No response* (CHIPS investigations)?



Barron County

Respondent:

Angela Holmstron 1420 State Hwy 25, North, Rm 2301

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes, informally
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	No
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	51-75%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Suspect characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available Whether the case requires immediate attention
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services
7. 8.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child? Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Child Protective Services
	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8. 9.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located? Do you use the child interview room for other purposes? If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the	Child Protective Services Law enforcement At the Justice Center Yes, for interviewing juvenile
8. 9.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located? Do you use the child interview room for other purposes? If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do	Child Protective Services Law enforcement At the Justice Center Yes, for interviewing juvenile and adult suspects Assure that child interviews

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded? Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 51-75% 13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview? Assure interview quality Protect case if child later recants Age of child Minimize number of interviews for the child Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings Obtain exact record of child's statement Required by MDT investigative protocol Level of trauma child has experienced What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training? **Basic Training** Advanced Training 26-50% 26-50% 15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? Yes, to supplement live testimony. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims More cases issued impacted your cases? Fewer trials held More pleas entered More defendants plead guilty Disclosure is more compelling More convictions More resources needed 17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam? Sexual Abuse: 0-25% Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 0-25% Who typically performs the medical exam? 18. **Provider** Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse <u>Neglect</u> Community Pediatrician X X What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Victim Services/Advocates Prosecution Other: Very Informal Data Collection 20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes

(CHIPS investigations)?

Quality Assurance

No.

Case preparation/investigation



Bayfield County

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n/a

Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team? Yes 1. 2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint Yes investigations? Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center? 3. Yes, in Duluth, MN In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed 4. 76-100% jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area? In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed 5. Almost never more than once? 6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly? Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age "We make time to interview Jointly." Child Protective Services 7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child? Law enforcement Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? Yes; Sheriff Dept. annex 8. If yes, where is it located? Do you use the child interview room for other purposes? To interview juvenile suspects 9. To interview adult suspects 10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do Assure that child interviews you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the are given priority room? Assure that the suspect and child will not have contact. Other: "Our room has nothing on the walls."

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most

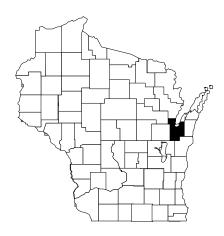
often interviewed?

12.	What percentage of forensi	ic interviews wit	h children are v	ideo recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 0-25% "We interview children ages 3-11 yrs. who are alleged victims of physical and sexual abuse."
13.	What factors influence you	r decision to vid	eo record a chil	d interview?	Assure interview quality Protect case if child later recants Age of child Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings Obtain exact record of statement Required by MDT investigative protocol Level of trauma child has experienced
14.	What percentage of interviewing training?		nultidisciplinary	team have received	
	<u>Basic Training</u> 76-100%	Advanced Trai 76-100%	ining		
15.	Do you use video recorded	child interviews	in court procee	edings?	Yes, at preliminary hearings
16.	In what ways has having victims impacted your case		atements/interv	views from child	Fewer trials held; More defendants plead guilty; More guilty pleas More convictions; More resources needed
17.	What percentage of child a exam?	buse victims in	your service are	a receive a medical	Sexual Abuse: 0-25% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%
18.	Who typically performs the	medical exam?			
	<u>Provider</u> Emergency Dept.	Sexual Abuse X	<u>Physical Abuse</u> X	<u>Neglect</u> X	
19.	What disciplines are repres	ented on your n	nultidisciplinary	team?	Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Victim Services/Advocates Prosecution & Medical
20.	What responsibilities does	your multidiscipl	inary team have	e?	Case Reviews; Investigative Protocol Development; Quality Assurance; Training

Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

21.

No response



Brown County

Respondent: John Zakowski

Brown County District Attorney's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	No
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Victim characteristics, including age
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at the police station
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	To interview adult suspects
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	Maintain the room as developmentally appropriate for children
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	Police station
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%



Buffalo County

Respondent: Tom Clark, Buffalo County District Attorney

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1	. Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3	. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	51-75%
5	. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	26-50%
6	. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available Location in service area Whether the case requires immediate attention
7	. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8	. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9	. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A
1	O. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
1	 If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed? 	Child's home
1	2. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 26-50%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child

Assure interview quality

interview? Age of child

Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings

Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Advanced Training Basic Training 76-100% No response

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? Yes, at preliminary hearings, in trials

and at CHIPS hearings.

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from

Child is less likely to testify Disclosure is more compelling

child victims impacted your cases?

More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 26-50%

Neglect: 26-50%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u> Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect Community pediatrician Χ

SANE Χ

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? N/A

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? N/A

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case Yes, both

outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Chippewa County

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Other: "General practice"
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes; at the police station
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%
13.	What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?	Assure interview quality
		Protect case if child later recants
		Age of child
		Minimize number of interviews
		Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings
		Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training

Advanced Training

76-100%

51-75%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and in trials

In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More defendants plead quilty Disclosure is more compelling More convictions

What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 26-50%

Neglect: "?"

Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u>

Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect Χ

Emergency Dept. SANE

Χ

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Victim Services/Advocates Prosecution Education

What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? 20.

Case Reviews Quality Assurance

Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Clark County

Respondent: Darwin Zwieg Clark Co. District Attorney

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	No
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	51-75%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	There are no set criteria
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes; Sheriff's Department
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	"Don't know—sheriff's dept."
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	No Response
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%

Protect case if child later recants Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

"Don't know"

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

"It's generally not stated that a case went this way or that because of a video." Disclosure is more compelling

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 51-75%

[Respondent notes these are estimates]

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectEmergency Dept.XXSANEX

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Victim Services/Advocates Prosecution

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Investigative Protocol Development

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No, neither "We don't do CHiPs."



Columbia County

Respondent: Jane Kohlwey, Columbia County District Attorney

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	No
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	26-50%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available Whether the case requires immediate attention
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes; at CPS
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
1	1. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12	2. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement
Level of trauma child has experienced

Yes, at preliminary hearings and trials

Fewer trials held

Cases resolve faster Child is less likely to testify

Sexual Abuse: 26-50%

Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 76-100% 76-100%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

- 17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?
- 18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectCommunity pediatricianXXEmergency Dept.XSANEX

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Prosecution

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Case outcomes only

No Response



Crawford County

Respondent: Timothy Baxter; Crawford Co. DA's Office

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Yes

51-75%

attention

1. Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child Yes maltreatment team?

2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?

3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center? *No*

4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child 76-100% interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in

your service area?

5. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?

6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed Severity of case

jointly? Victim characteristics, including age
Suspect characteristics, including age
Availability of appropriate room

"All interviews are done jointly."

Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child? Child Protective Services

Law enforcement

8. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? Yes; at CPS

If yes, where is it located?

7.

Do you use the child interview room for other purposes? No

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

Assure that child interviews are given priority

Assure that the suspect and child will not have contact.

Whether the case requires immediate

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?

N/A

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants

Age of child

Reduce child's involvement in

court proceedings

Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training

Advanced Training

76-100% 76-100%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings, in trials and at CHIPS hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued Charges issued are more serious Fewer trials held More pleas entered More defendants plead guilty Child is less likely to testify Disclosure is more compelling More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

No Response

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Yes, both



Dane County

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child
	maltreatment team?

Yes

2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?

Yes

3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?

Yes

4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?

76-100%

5. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?

51-75%

6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?

Severity of case; victim characteristics, including age; suspect characteristics, including age; availability of appropriate room; agency staffing resources available; location in service area; whether the case requires immediate attention "48.981(2) and (3) as well as our county MOU."

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?

Child Protective Services
Law enforcement

8. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?

Yes; at a child advocacy center

9. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?

Yes, adult DD victims

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

Assure that child interviews are given priority

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?

N/A

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 51-75%

Neglect: 0-25%

Assure interview quality; protect case if child later recants; age of child; minimize number of interviews; reduce child's involvement in court proceedings; obtain exact record of child's statement; required by MDT investigative protocol; level of trauma child has experienced.

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 76-100% <u>26-50%</u>

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes: at preliminary hearings, in trials. at CHIPS hearings, at parole revocation hearings, at TPR hearings, in family court hearings and child abuse restraining order hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued; charges issued are more serious; fewer trials held; more pleas entered; more guilty pleas; cases resolve faster; sentences are longer; child is less likely to testify; disclosure is more compelling; more convictions; more resources needed.

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectSANEXUW Child Protection Prog.XXX

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services, law enforcement, victim services/advocates, prosecution, Medical and child advocacy staff.

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Child Fatality Reviews
Case Reviews
Investigative Protocol Development
Data Collection
Quality Assurance
Training

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Yes; both



Dodge County

Respondent: Bob Barrington; Dodge Co. District Attorney

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	26-50%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost never
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Suspect characteristics, including age
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement Prosecution staff
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at the police station and the district attorney's office
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: No Answer Physical Abuse: No Answer Neglect: 76-100%

Protect case if child later recants Age of child Minimize number of interviews

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Advanced Training **Basic Training**

76-100% No Answer

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Fewer trials held More pleas entered More defendants plead quilty Child is less likely to testify

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 0-25% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

Provider Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect X

Emergency Dept.

Medical provider

SANE X

Child Protective Services 19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Law Enforcement

Victim Services/Advocates

Prosecution Medical

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? Child Fatality Reviews

Case Reviews

Investigative Protocol Development

Quality Assurance

Training

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case

outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Charging decisions only



Douglas County

Respondent: Daniel Black

Douglas County District Attorney's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	No
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	51-75%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost never
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Availability of appropriate room Agency staffing resources available Location in service area Whether the case requires immediate attention
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement Prosecution staff
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at CPS
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	Assure that child interviews are given priority
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100%

Neglect: 0-25%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality

Protect case if child later recants

Age of child

Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in

court proceedings

Obtain exact record of child's statement Required by MDT investigative protocol Level of trauma child has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u>

Advanced Training

76-100% 51-75%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings & in trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued
Charges issued are more serious
Fewer trials held
More pleas entered
More defendants plead guilty
Cases resolve faster
Sentences are longer
Child is less likely to testify
Disclosure is more compelling
More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 51-75%

Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u>	Sexual Abuse	Physical Abuse	<u>Neglect</u>
Community pediatrician	X	X	X
Emergency Dept.	X	X	Χ

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services; Law Enforcement; Prosecution

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Case Reviews Investigative Protocol Development Quality Assurance Training

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No



Florence County

Respondent: Douglas Drexler

Florence County District Attorney's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	No
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	26-50%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost never
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Suspect characteristics, including age
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	Police station CPS office
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: No Response Physical Abuse: No Response Neglect: 76-100%

Assure interview quality Protect case if child later recants Age of child Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings Obtain exact record of child's statement Level of trauma child has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training Advanced Training No Response 26-50%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? Yes, at preliminary hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from There has been no impact child victims impacted your cases?

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive Sexual Abuse: 76-100% a medical exam? Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 26-50%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

Provider Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect Community pediatrician

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? Child Protective Services Law Enforcement

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? Data Collection

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case No, neither outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Fond du Lac County

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost never
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement Prosecution staff
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at the police station
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100%

Neglect: 76-100%

Age of child Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training Advanced Training
76-100% No Answer

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued
Fewer trials held
More pleas entered
More defendants plead guilty
Cases resolve faster
Child is less likely to testify
Disclosure is more compelling
More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Unknown

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectEmergency Dept.XX

Medical provider

SANE X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? Child Protective Services

Law Enforcement

Victim Services/Advocates

Prosecution

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? Case Reviews

Investigative Protocol Development

Quality Assurance

Training

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case

outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No



Grant County

Respondent: Lisa Riniker

Grant County District Attorney's Office

Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child 1. maltreatment team?

No

2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?

Yes

3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center? Yes, in a neighboring county

4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?

51-75%

In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child 5. interviewed more than once?

1-25%

What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed 6. jointly?

Severity of case Whether the case requires immediate

attention

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child? Child Protective Services Law enforcement

Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?

Yes, at CPS

9. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?

8.

To interview juvenile suspects, adult suspects, for family therapy, supervised visits

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

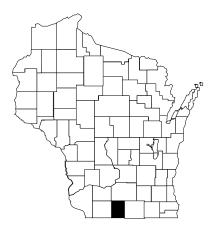
Assure that child interviews are given priority Assure that the suspect and child will not have contact. Maintain the room as developmentally appropriate for children

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children N/A most often interviewed? 12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video Sexual Abuse: 0-25% recorded? Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25% 13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child Assure interview quality Protect case if child later recants interview? Age of child Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings Obtain exact record of child's statement Level of trauma child has experienced 14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training? Advanced Training Basic Training 76-100% 51-75% 15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? No 16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from There has been no impact child victims impacted your cases? 17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive Sexual Abuse: 76-100% a medical exam? Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25% 18. Who typically performs the medical exam? <u>Sexual Abuse</u> <u>Physical Abuse</u> <u>Neglect</u> Provider Emergency Dept. Χ SANE X 19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? Child Protective Services Law Enforcement 20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? Quality Assurance

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case

outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No



Green County

Respondent: Gary Luhman

Green County District Attorney's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	<i>Yes</i>
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100% "At least the ones we hear about"
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost never
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at a medical facility
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child; Minimize number of interview.
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings; Obtain exact record of
child's statement; Required by MDT
investigative protocol; Level of trauma chilc
has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 76-100% 51-75%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings, in trials and at CHIPS hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued Charges issued are more serious Fewer trials held More pleas entered More guilty pleas Sentences are longer Disclosure is more compelling More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectCommunity pediatricianXEmergency Dept.XMedical providerX

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services
Law Enforcement
Mental Health
Victim Services/Advocates
Prosecution
Medical
Child Advocacy Staff

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Case Reviews, Investigative Protocol Development, Data Collection, Quality Assurance, Training

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Yes, both.



Green Lake County

Respondent: Gary Luhman

Green Lake County District Attorney's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost never
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement Child Advocacy Center
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at the police station
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 26-50%

Neglect: 51-75%

Protect case if child later recants Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Advanced Training **Basic Training** 76-100% 76-100%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Child is less likely to testify Disclosure is more compelling

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 0-25% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%

N/A

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18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect <u>Provider</u> Community pediatrician Χ Χ X Emergency Dept. CAC staff X

- 19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?
- 20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? N/A
- 21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Iowa County

Respondent: Larry Nelson; Iowa County District Attorney

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	No
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	26-50%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	There are no set criteria
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at the police station and child protective services
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	To interview adult suspects
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	Assure that child interviews are given priority
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 51-75%
13.	What factors influence your decision to video record a child	Assure interview quality
	interview?	Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> No Response No Response

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? *No*

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More pleas entered More defendants plead guilty Disclosure is more compelling More convictions

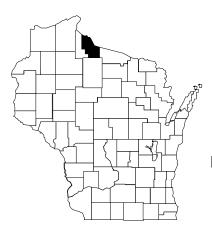
17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 51-75%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

- 19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? Child Protective Services

 Law Enforcement
- 20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? Quality Assurance
- 21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case *Yes, both.* outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Iron County

Respondent: Martin Lipske

Iron County District Attorney

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary ch	ild
	maltreatment team?	

No "small county"

2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?

No "small county"

3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?

Yes, "in Wausau if needed"

4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?

76-100%

5. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?

1-25%

6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?

Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Suspect characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?

Child Protective Services Law enforcement Prosecution staff

8. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?

Yes, at the police station

9. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?

To interview juvenile suspects To interview adult suspects

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

Assure that child interviews are given priority

Assure that the suspect and child will not have contact.

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?

N/A

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 51-75%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Level of trauma child has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training Advanced Training 51-75% 51-75%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued Charges issued are more serious Fewer trials held More pleas entered More guilty pleas Child is less likely to testify

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectEmergency Dept.XSANEXOther: (Not specified by respondent)X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Victim Services/Advocates Prosecution "Informal"

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Child Fatality Reviews Case Reviews Quality Assurance Training

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Yes, both



most often interviewed?

recorded?

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video

Jefferson County

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	No
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	51-75%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available Whether the case requires immediate attention
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement Child Advocacy Center
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children	Police station and CPS. "When not using

76-100% "Under 13"

an advocacy center, police agency has a soft interview room. Human services has a room, but it is not used universally."

Sexual Abuse: 0-25% "Over 13"

Physical Abuse: No Response

Neglect: No Response

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement
Level of trauma child has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> No Response 76-100%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and in trials

Fewer trials held
More pleas entered
More defendants plead guilty
Child is less likely to testify
Disclosure is more compelling
More convictions
Other: "Less actual time in trial. No need
for collateral witnesses re: method of
disclosure, etc."

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 0-25% Physical Abuse: 51-75%

Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u>	Sexual Abuse	Physical Abuse	<u>Neglect</u>
Community pediatrician	X	X	Χ
Emergency Dept.		X	
Medical provider			
SANE	X	Χ	Χ

- 19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?
- 20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?
- 21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

N/A

N/A

No



Juneau County

Scott Southworth Respondent:

Juneau County District Attorney's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	No
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	26-50%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	No Response
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available Whether the case requires immediate attention
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	"Law enforcement does all interviews"
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100%

Neglect: 51-75%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child Assure interview quality interview? Minimize number of interviews Obtain exact record of child's statement 14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training? **Basic Training** Advanced Training No Response No Response 15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? Yes, at preliminary hearings 16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from More cases issued child victims impacted your cases? More trials held

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? *N/A*

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

N/A

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case *Yes, both* outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Kenosha County

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost never
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	"We jointly interview all children ages 0-11; over 12 is discretionary, according to child's development and detective's assessment of victim."
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement Child Advocacy Center Other: "Victim Witness Specialists"
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at a medical facility
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	"Ages 0-11 all are videotaped. Ages 12-17 some are videotaped."

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child; Minimize number of
interviews; Reduce child's
involvement in court proceedings;
Obtain exact record of child's
statement; Required by MDT
investigative protocol; Level of
trauma child has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

"We have only one interviewer for ages 0-11. She has advanced training. Sensitive Crimes detectives have basic training."

Basic Training Advanced Training

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings, in trials, at CHIPS hearings, at parole revocation hearings, at TPR hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Fewer trials held More pleas entered More defendants plead guilty Child is less likely to testify Disclosure is more compelling More convictions Fewer resources needed

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

[Chart showing various services provided to victims referenced as response to this question.]

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u> <u>Sexual Abuse</u> <u>Physical Abuse</u> <u>Neglect</u> CAC staff X X X X Other:

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Victim Services/Advocates Medical Child Advocacy Staff

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Child Fatality Reviews
Case Reviews
Investigative Protocol Development
Data Collection
Quality Assurance

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Yes, both.



Kewaunee County

Respondent: Andrew Naze

Kewaunee County District Attorney

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	26-50%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	76-100%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	There are no set criteria
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	School CPS office
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 0-25% 0-25%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Cases resolve faster Child is more likely to testify More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectSANEXNo ResponseNo Response

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Victim Services/Advocates Medical

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Case Reviews
Investigative Protocol Development

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No



recorded?

Lafayette County

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost never
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Agency staffing resources available Whether the case requires immediate attention
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	Emergency room School CPS office
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video	Sexual Abuse: 0-25%

Physical Abuse: 0-25%

Neglect: 0-25%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child Reduce child's involvement in interview? court proceedings Obtain exact record of child's statement 14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training? Advanced Training **Basic Training** No Response No Response 15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? No 16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from There has been no impact child victims impacted your cases? 17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive Sexual Abuse: 51-75% a medical exam? Physical Abuse: 26-50%

<u>Provider</u> <u>Sexual Abuse</u> <u>Physical Abuse</u> <u>Neglect</u> Primary doctor X X No response

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? *N/A*

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

N/A

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case *No Response* outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Neglect: "I don't know. DA doesn't

do CHIPS."



recorded?

Langlade County

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	No
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	26-50%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Whether the case requires immediate attention
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes; at CPS.
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video	Sexual Abuse: 76-100%

Physical Abuse: 76-100%

Neglect: 51-75%

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement
Required by MDT investigative protocol
Level of trauma child has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training Advanced Training 51-75% 26-50%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? Yes, at preliminary hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Fewer trials held More pleas entered More defendants plead guilty Cases resolve faster More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u> <u>Sexual Abuse</u> <u>Physical Abuse</u> <u>Neglect</u> Community pediatrician X X X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services
Law Enforcement
Mental Health
Victim Services/Advocates
Prosecution
Medical
Education

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Child Fatality Reviews

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No



Lincoln County

Respondent: Don Dunphy; Lincoln Co. DA's Office

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	No
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	51-75%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Victim characteristics, including age There are no set criteria
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	School Police station CPS office
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 0-25%

Neglect: 0-25%

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training Advanced Training

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and in trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Fewer trials held More pleas entered More defendants plead guilty Child is less likely to testify Disclosure is more compelling More convictions More resources needed

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u> <u>Sexual Abuse</u> <u>Physical Abuse</u> <u>Neglect</u> Community pediatrician X X X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Victim Services/Advocates Prosecution

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Data Collection Other: Investigation

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No



Marinette County

Respondent: Brent DeBord

Marinette County District Attorney's Office

 Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team? "in the works"

2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?

"We contact law enforcement but it is up to them whether they interview or jointly interview with DHS."

3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?

Yes, in a neighboring county

4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?

1-25%

5. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?

51-75%

6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?

Severity of case

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?

Child Protective Services

8. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?

Yes "in the works" at CPS

9. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?

No

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

Maintain the room as developmentally appropriate for children

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?

Child's home

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 0-25% Physical Abuse: 0-25%

Neglect: 0-25%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in

court proceedings

Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

"All IA social workers but only a few law enforcement"

Basic Training 26-50% Advanced Training

26-50%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

No, "not yet"

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

There has been no impact

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 26-50%

Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u> Emergency Dept.

a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Mental Health Victim Services/Advocates

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Investigative Protocol Development

Quality Assurance

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Yes, both



Marquette County

Respondent: Richard Dufour; Marquette County DA's Office

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	No
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	No
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	26-50%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost never
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available There are no set criteria
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	Police station
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 26-50%
13.	What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?	Assure interview quality Minimize number of interviews

Reduce child's involvement in

court proceedings

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u>

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? Yes,

Yes, at preliminary hearings and in trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued Child is less likely to testify More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 26-50%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

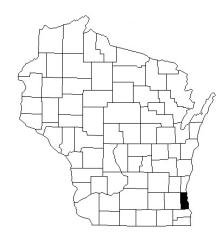
<u>Provider</u> <u>Sexual Abuse</u> <u>Physical Abuse</u> <u>Neglect</u> Emergency Dept. X X

Medical provider

SANE X

- 19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? *N/A*
- 20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

 N/A
- 21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case *No Response* outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child.

Milwaukee County

Respondent: John Chisholm; Milwaukee Co. DA's Office

Yes

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1.	maltreatment team?	res
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	We don't do joint interviews
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	26-50%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	"We have only one interviewer at a time."
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at a child advocacy center and some police agencies.
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what	N/A

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video

child and integrity of the room?

most often interviewed?

recorded?

precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%

Assure interview quality

Age of child

N/A

Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in

court proceedings

Level of trauma child has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training

Advanced Training

76-100% 76-100%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings, trials, at CHIPS hearings, & at TPR hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from

child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued Child is less likely to testify Disclosure is more compelling

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u> CAC staff

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement

Victim Services/Advocates

Prosecution Medical Education

Child Advocacy Staff

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Child Fatality Reviews Case Reviews

Investigative Protocol Development

Data Collection Quality Assurance Training

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case

outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No



Monroe County

Respondent: Dan Cary

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child
	maltreatment team?

Yes

2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?

Yes

3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?

Yes, in a neighboring county

4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?

26-50%

5. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?

Almost never

6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?

Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available Location in service area

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?

Child Protective Services Law enforcement

8. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?

No

9. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?

N/A

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

N/A

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?

Police station CPS office

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 51-75%

Neglect: 26-50%

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement

Yes, at preliminary hearings and in trials

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 76-100% 51-75%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from *More pleas entered*

child victims impacted your cases?

More resources needed

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75%

Physical Abuse: 76-100%

Neglect: 51-75%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectCommunity pediatricianXXEmergency Dept.X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Victim Services/Advocates Prosecution

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Investigative Protocol Development

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Oneida County

Michael Bloom; Oneida Co. DA's Office Respondent:

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	 Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team? 	No
2	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
	3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	No
4	4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	1-25%
į	5. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost never
(6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Suspect characteristics, including age "If it is a sexual abuse case."
7	7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8	8. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes; at the Sheriff's Department
9	9. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	To interview juvenile suspects
	10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	"Not an issue."
	11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
	12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 0-25%

Neglect: 0-25%

age

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement
"Done for law enforcement purposes."

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> No Response No Response

- 15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?
- 16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?
- 17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectCommunity pediatricianXXXEmergency Dept.XMedical providerXSANEX

- 19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? *N/A*
- 20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?
- 21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Yes, at preliminary hearings

There has been no impact

Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%

N/A

Yes, both



Outagamie County

Respondent: Carrie Schneider

Outagamie County District Attorney's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	26-50%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Availability of appropriate room Agency staffing resources available Location in service area
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement Child Advocacy Center
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at a child advocacy center
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	To interview adult suspects
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	Assure that child interviews are given priority Maintain the room as developmentally appropriate for children
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 51-75%

Neglect: 51-75%

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement
Level of trauma child has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 51-75% <u>26-50%</u>

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15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings, in trials. at CHIPS hearings, at TPR hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued Fewer trials held More pleas entered Child is less likely to testify More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 51-75%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Victim Services/Advocates Prosecution Medical Child Advocacy Staff

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Case Reviews Investigative Protocol Development Quality Assurance

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No



Ozaukee County

Respondent: Sandy Williams; Ozaukee Co. DA's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	26-50%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Agency staffing resources available Location in service area Whether the case requires immediate attention
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	Emergency room Child's home School Police station CPS office District attorney's office
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 0-25% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: No Response

Assure interview quality Age of child Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training Advanced Training
"Don't know" "Don't know"

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from *There has b*

child victims impacted your cases?

There has been no impact

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: "Don't know"

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectCommunity pediatricianXXEmergency Dept.XSANEX

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? Child Protective Services

Law Enforcement

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

No Response

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No

No



Pepin County

Respondent: Jon Seifert; Pepin County DA's Office

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child
	maltreatment team?

No

2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?

Yes

3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?

Yes, in neighboring county

4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?

76-100%

5. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?

1-25%

6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?

Severity of case

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?

Child Protective Services Law enforcement Child Advocacy Center

8. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?

Yes at the police station "Not child friendly"

9. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?

To interview juvenile suspects To interview adult suspects

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

Assure that child interviews are given priority

Assure that the suspect and child will not have contact.

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?

School

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 51-75% 13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child Minimize number of interviews interview? 14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have "Law enforcement has their own protocol" received child interviewing training? Advanced Training **Basic Training** 76-100% 76-100% 15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? "We would if requested; so far not necessary" 16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from Fewer cases issued child victims impacted your cases? Cases resolve faster Disclosure is more compelling 17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive Sexual Abuse: 26-50% a medical exam? Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 26-50% 18. Who typically performs the medical exam? Provider Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect Community pediatrician X Emergency Dept. X Medical provider SANE Χ 19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Medical Education Child Advocacy Staff "Each time is different but mainly law

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? Child Fatality Reviews

Case Reviews

Investigative Protocol Development

Data Collection Quality Assurance

enforcement and CPS."

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No



Pierce County

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring state
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case; Victim characteristics, including age; Availability of appropriate room; Agency staffing resources available; Location in service area; Whether the case requires immediate attention
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes; at the police station.
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	To interview juvenile suspects
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	Assure that child interviews are given priority; Maintain the room As developmentally appropriate for children.
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100%

Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement
Required by MDT investigative protocol

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 76-100% 76-100%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings, in trials and at CHIPS hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued
Fewer trials held
More pleas entered
More defendants plead guilty
Cases resolve faster
Child is less likely to testify
Disclosure is more compelling
More convictions
More resources needed

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u>	Sexual Abuse	Physical Abuse	<u>Neglect</u>
Community pediatrician		X	Χ
Emergency Dept.		X	
Medical provider			
SANE	X		
CAC staff	X	X	X
Other:			

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services, Law Enforcement & Prosecution

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Case Reviews Investigative Protocol Development Quality Assurance Training

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Yes, both "to an extent"



Polk County

Respondent: Daniel Steffen

Polk County District Attorney's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multiunscipilinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	51-75%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Suspect characteristics, including age Whether the case requires immediate attention
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at the sheriff's department
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%

Assure interview quality
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training Advanced Training 51-75% 51-75%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings, at CHIPS hearings and parole revocation hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Fewer trials held More pleas entered More guilty pleas Disclosure is more compelling More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: No Response Neglect: No Response

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u> <u>Sexual Abuse</u> <u>Physical Abuse</u> <u>Neglect</u> Community pediatrician X X X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

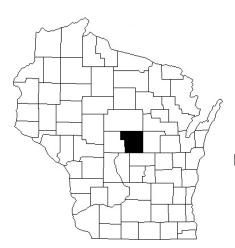
Child Protective Services
Law Enforcement
Mental Health
Victim Services/Advocates
Prosecution
Medical
Education
Child Advocacy Staff

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

No Response

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Yes, both



Portage County

Respondent: Thomas Eagon

1516 Church Street

Stevens Point, WI 54481-3598

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child
	maltreatment team?

Yes

2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?

Yes

3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?

Yes, in a neighboring county

4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?

76-100%

5. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?

26-50%

6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?

"Type of abuse: all physical and sexual abuse cases are done jointly. Neglect—if there are safety concerns in the home or domestic abuse/assault history then joint."

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?

Child Protective Services Law enforcement

8. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?

No

9. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?

N/A

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

N/A

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?

Emergency room School Police station CPS office

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 0-25% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child

"When/where prosecution seems likely."

interview?

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 26-50% No Response

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and in trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

"Too early to tell. Limited number of cases that haven't concluded." Charges issued are more serious

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectCommunity pediatricianXXXEmergency Dept.XXXMedical providerXXSANEXXCAC staffX

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

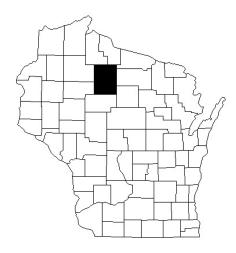
Child Protective Services
Law Enforcement
Victim Services/Advocates
Prosecution
Medical
Education

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Child Fatality Reviews Case Reviews Investigative Protocol Development

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No Response



Price County

Respondent: Mark Fuhr, Price County District Attorney

126 Cherry Street Phillips, WI 54555-1285

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	51-75%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	There are no set criteria
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	Police station
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 51-75%
13.	What factors influence your decision to video record a child	Minimize number of interviews

interview?

Reduce child's involvement in

Obtain exact record of child's statement

court proceedings

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training

Advanced Training

76-100% 51-75%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and in trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued Charges issued are more serious Fewer trials held More pleas entered More defendants plead guilty Child is more likely to testify More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 26-50%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

N/A

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

N/A

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No Response



Racine County

Respondent: Michael Nieskas; Racine Co. DA's Office

262-636-3122

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	51-75%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Suspect characteristics, including age
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement Child Advocacy Center
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at a child advocacy center; at the police station
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 76-100% <u>26-50%</u>

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings & in trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued More pleas entered More defendants plead guilty Disclosure is more compelling More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 26-50%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u> <u>Sexual Abuse</u> <u>Physical Abuse</u> <u>Neglect</u> Emergency Dept. X SANE X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Mental Health Victim Services/Advocates Prosecution Child Advocacy Staff

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Child Fatality Reviews
Case Reviews
Investigative Protocol Development

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No



12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video

recorded?

Richland County

Respondent: Wm. Andrew Sharp

Richland County District Attorney's Office

Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child No maltreatment team? Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting No joint investigations? 3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center? Yes, in a neighboring county 4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child 76-100% interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area? In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child 5. 1-25% interviewed more than once? What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed 6. Agency staffing resources available iointly? 7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child? Child Protective Services Law enforcement Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? Yes, at the police station If yes, where is it located? Do you use the child interview room for other purposes? To interview juvenile suspects To interview adult suspects 10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what Assure that the suspect and child precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the will not have contact. child and integrity of the room? "Some decorations can be flipped to kidfriendly" 11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children N/A most often interviewed?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100%

Neglect: 26-50%

Physical Abuse: 76-100%

Assure interview quality Protect case if child later recants Age of child Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training Advanced Training 76-100% No Response

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from Fewer trials held child victims impacted your cases? Disclosure is more compelling

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive Sexual Abuse: 51-75% a medical exam? Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 0-25%

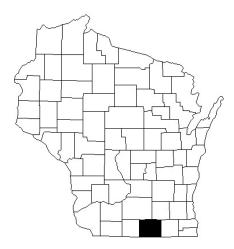
18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

Provider Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect Emergency Dept. X SANE X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? N/A

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? N/A

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case No outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Rock County

Respondent: Perry L. Folts; Rock County DA's Office

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	76-100%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	26-50%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Victim characteristics, including age
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at a child advocacy center
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 51-75%

Neglect: 0-25%

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement
Required by MDT investigative protocol
Level of trauma child has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u>

76-100% 26-50%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings & trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued Fewer trials held More pleas entered More defendants plead guilty Child is less likely to testify More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 0-25% Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectEmergency Dept.XNo responseSANEX

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services
Law Enforcement
Victim Services/Advocates
Prosecution
Medical
Child Advocacy Staff

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Case Reviews Investigative Protocol Development Data Collection Quality Assurance

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Yes, both



Rusk County

Respondent: Kathleen Pakes.

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Ladysmith, WI 54848

 Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team? No

2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?

Yes

3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?

Yes, in a neighboring county

4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?

51-75%

5. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?

Almost never

6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?

Severity of case

Victim characteristics, including age Suspect characteristics, including age Whether the case requires immediate

attention

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?

Child Protective Services
Law enforcement

8. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?

Yes, at the police station

9. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?

To interview juvenile suspects
To interview adult suspects

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

Assure that child interviews are given priority

Assure that the suspect and child will not have contact.

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?

Emergency room Child's home School Police station CPS office 12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training Advanced Training 51-75% 26-50%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, other: "when it is allowed"

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Fewer trials held More pleas entered Cases resolve faster Child is more likely to testify Disclosure is more compelling More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 26-50%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectCommunity pediatricianXXEmergency Dept.XSANEX

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

N/A

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

N/A

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Yes, both



Sauk County

Respondent: Patricia Barrett; Sauk Co. DA's Office

608-355-4361

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	No
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	51-75%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	26-50%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available Location in service area
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at CPS and police station
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 26-50%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 51-75% 0-25%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings & trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Charges issued are more serious Fewer trials held More pleas entered More defendants plead guilty Child is less likely to testify Disclosure is more compelling More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 26-50%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectCommunity pediatricianXEmergency Dept.XSANEX

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

N/A

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

N/A

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No response



Does your country or tripe have a multiplication ary child

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what

child and integrity of the room?

most often interviewed?

recorded?

precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video

1.

Sawyer County

No

N/A

Child's home

Sexual Abuse: 0-25%

Neglect: 0-25%

Physical Abuse: 0-25%

School CPS office

Respondent: Thomas Van Roy

Sawyer County District Attorney's Office

	maltreatment team?	710
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	51-75%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Whether the case requires immediate attention Other: "Sexual abuse cases Law Enforcement MOU; 161 Agreement with LCO Tribe"
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement "Indian Child Welfare worker"
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A

13.	What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?	"We do not videotape"
14.	What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team har received child interviewing training?	ve
	Basic Training Advanced Training 51-75% 26-50%	
15.	Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?	No
16.	In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews fro child victims impacted your cases?	om <i>N/A</i>
17.	What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receiv a medical exam?	e Sexual Abuse: 0-25% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%
18.	Who typically performs the medical exam?	
	ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectCommunity pediatricianXXXEmergency Dept.XXX	<u>t</u>
19.	What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?	"Not active"
20.	What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?	N/A

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Case outcomes only



Sheboygan County

Respondent: Joe DeCecco; Sheboygan Co. DA's Office

No

920-459-3040

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child
	maltreatment team?

2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting *Yes* joint investigations?

3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center? Yes, in a neighboring county

4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in

your service area?

5. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child 26-50% interviewed more than once?

6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?

Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Availability of appropriate room Agency staffing resources available Whether the case requires immediate

attention

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child? Child Protective Services

Law enforcement

Law Chiorechici

8. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? Yes, at CPS If yes, where is it located?

9. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes? Other: "Supervised visitation"

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

Assure are gi

Assure that child interviews are given priority

Maintain the room as developmentally appropriate for children

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?

N/A

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 0-25% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child "Request by D.A." interview? 14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training? <u>Basic Training</u> Advanced Training "Unknown" "Unknown" 15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? Yes, at preliminary hearings, trials and at CHIPS hearings 16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from Charges issued are more serious child victims impacted your cases? More trials held More pleas entered More defendants plead quilty Cases resolve faster Sentences are longer Disclosure is more compelling More convictions 17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive Sexual Abuse: 76-100% a medical exam? Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 0-25% 18. Who typically performs the medical exam? **Provider** Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect Community pediatrician X Emergency Dept. X 19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? Child Protective Services Law Enforcement 20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? N/A 21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case No

outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Taylor County

Respondent: Karl Kelz

Taylor County District Attorney's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	No
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	51-75%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available Whether the case requires immediate attention
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	Police station
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 26-50%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 76-100%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and in trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Fewer trials held Child is less likely to testify More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u> <u>Sexual Abuse</u> <u>Physical Abuse</u> <u>Neglect</u> Community pediatrician X X X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? *N/A*

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? N/A

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case *No* outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Trempealeau County

Jeri Marsolek; Trempealeau Co. DA's Office Respondent:

715-538-2311

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	1-25%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	1-25%

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child? Child Protective Services

8. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? Yes, a the courthouse If yes, where is it located?

Yes: "Witnesses" Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what Assure that child interviews precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the are given priority child and integrity of the room?

> Assure that the suspect and child will not have contact.

Suspect characteristics, including age

Other: "social services will only investigate with law enforcement if suspect is a care

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children N/A most often interviewed?

What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed

6.

jointly?

provider."

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100%

Neglect: 0-25%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality Age of child Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings Obtain exact record of child's statement Level of trauma child has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Advanced Training Basic Training 51-75% No Response

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings, trials and CHIPS hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Fewer trials held

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 26-50%

Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

Provider Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect

Emergency Dept. X Χ

Medical provider

SANE X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team? N/A

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? N/A

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case No Response

outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Vernon County

Respondent: Timothy Gaskell

Vernon County District Attorney's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	No
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes, in a neighboring county
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	We don't do joint interviews
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost never
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	N/A
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	No
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	N/A
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	"Depends on circumstances of investigation"
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 26-50%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement

Yes, at preliminary hearings & trials

Fewer trials held

More pleas entered

Cases resolve faster Child is less likely to testify

Sexual Abuse: 76-100%

Physical Abuse: 0-25%

Neglect: 0-25%

More defendants plead quilty

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 76-100%

- 15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?
- 16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectCommunity pediatricianXXXEmergency Dept.XXXMedical providerXX

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Prosecution

No Response

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No



Vilas County

Respondent: Albert Moustakis

Vilas County District Attorney's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child
	maltreatment team?

No

2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?

No

3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?

No

4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?

76-100%

5. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?

No Response

6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?

Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available Whether the case requires immediate attention

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?

Child Protective Services Law enforcement

8. Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?

Yes, at the police station, the DA's office and Indian Child Welfare Department

9. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?

"Other victim interviews"

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

will not have contact.

Assure that the suspect and child

Maintain the room as developmentally appropriate for children

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?

N/A

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100% Neglect: 76-100%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality Protect case if child later recants Age of child Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training Advanced Training No Response No Response

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings? Yes, in trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

There has been no impact

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%

N/A

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provi</u>der Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Neglect Community pediatrician X X Emergency Dept. X X SANE X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have? N/A

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case No Response outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?



Walworth County

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	No

4. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?

5. In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child 1-25% interviewed more than once?

6. What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?

Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available Whether the case requires immediate attention

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child? Child Protective Services

Law enforcement

Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? Yes, at the police station If yes, where is it located?

9. Do you use the child interview room for other purposes? *To interview juvenile suspects To interview adult suspects*

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

Assure that child interviews are given priority

Assure that the suspect and child will not have contact.

Maintain the room as developmentally appropriate for children

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?

N/A

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 0-25%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement
Required by MDT investigative protocol

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> 76-100% <u>26-50%</u>

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued Fewer trials held More pleas entered More defendants plead guilty Child is less likely to testify Disclosure is more compelling More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectEmergency Dept.XXSANEX

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services
Law Enforcement
Victim Services/Advocates
Prosecution
Medical
Child Advocacy Staff

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Case Reviews
Investigative Protocol Development
Data Collection
Quality Assurance
Training



Waukesha County

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	Yes
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	We don't do joint interviews
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	Almost never
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	There are no set criteria
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Advocacy Center
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at the child advocacy center
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100%

Neglect: 76-100%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality; Protect case if child later recants; Age of child; Minimize number of interviews; Reduce child's involvement in court proceedings; Obtain exact record of child's statement; Required by MDT investigative protocol; Level of trauma child has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Advanced Training <u>Basic Training</u> 76-100%

76-100%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings, trials, at CHIPS hearings, parole revocation hearings, at TPR hearings

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued Charges issued are more serious Fewer trials held More pleas entered More defendants plead guilty Cases resolve faster Sentences are longer Child is less likely to testify Disclosure is more compelling More convictions Fewer resources needed

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 51-75%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

Provider <u>Sexual Abuse</u> <u>Physical Abuse</u> <u>Neglect</u> CAC staff Χ X X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Mental Health Victim Services/Advocates Prosecution Medical Child Advocacy Staff

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Case Reviews, Investigative Protocol Development, Data Collection, Quality Assurance, Training

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Yes, both.



Waupaca County

Respondent: John Snider

Waupaca County District Attorney's Office

Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child No maltreatment team? 2. Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting Yes joint investigations? 3. Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center? Yes 4.

In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?

76-100%

In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child 5. interviewed more than once?

26-50%

What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed 6. iointly?

Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age

Agency staffing resources available

Location in service area

Whether the case requires immediate

attention

7. Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child? Child Protective Services Law enforcement

Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?

Yes, at a child advocacy center, the police station and CPS

Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?

Yes, at CPS for family supervised visitation

10. If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?

Assure that child interviews are given priority

Assure that the suspect and child will not have contact.

Maintain the room as developmentally appropriate for children

11. If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?

N/A

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 0-25% Neglect: 0-25%

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality
Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Reduce child's involvement in
court proceedings
Obtain exact record of child's statement
Other: "Location of child at the time of

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u>
"CPS Staff 76-100%"
"CPS Staff 76-100%"

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and in trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued Fewer trials held More pleas entered More guilty pleas

interview"

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 51-75% Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 26-50%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

"Now have SANE so more utilized"

<u>Provider</u>	Sexual Abuse	Physical Abuse	<u>Neglect</u>
Community pediatrician	X	Χ	Χ
CAC staff	X		
Other: county nurse	Χ		X

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services
Law Enforcement
Prosecution
"We are not at this time technically a team
but we consult with each other"

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

N/A

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

No Response



Waushara County

Respondent: Scott Blader

Waushara County District Attorney's Office

1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	No
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	No
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	No
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	51-75%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	26-50%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Agency staffing resources available Other: "Available staff is most determinative"
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Child Protective Services Law enforcement
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at CPS
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	Yes, other
	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children most often interviewed?	N/A
12.	What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?	Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 51-75% Neglect: 26-50%
13.	What factors influence your decision to video record a child	Assure interview quality

interview?

Protect case if child later recants
Age of child
Minimize number of interviews
Obtain exact record of child's statement

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

<u>Basic Training</u> <u>Advanced Training</u> "Unknown" "Unknown"

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings & trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

More cases issued Charges issued are more serious More resources needed Other: "Allows us to assess victims demeanor and possible trial testimony"

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 26-50%

Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

ProviderSexual AbusePhysical AbuseNeglectEmergency Dept.XXMedical providerXXSANEX

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

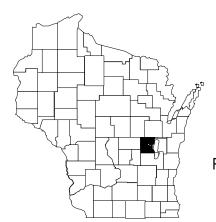
Child Protective Services
Law Enforcement
Prosecution
"Our "team" is whoever is on staff at any
given time"

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

No Response

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Charging decisions only



Winnebago County

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1.	Does your county or tribe have a multidisciplinary child maltreatment team?	Yes
2.	Does your county or tribe have a written protocol for conducting joint investigations?	No
3.	Does your county or tribe have access to a child advocacy center?	Yes
4.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed jointly by representatives of more than one agency in your service area?	26-50%
5.	In what percentage of child maltreatment cases is the child interviewed more than once?	51-75%
6.	What criteria are used to determine if a child will be interviewed jointly?	Severity of case Victim characteristics, including age Availability of appropriate room Agency staffing resources available Whether the case requires immediate attention Other: "Relationship between victim and suspect"
7.	Who most often participates in the initial interview of the child?	Law enforcement Child Advocacy Center
8.	Is there a specially designated child interview room in your county? If yes, where is it located?	Yes, at the child advocacy center
9.	Do you use the child interview room for other purposes?	No
10.	If you use the child interview room for other purposes, what precautions do you take to protect the privacy and safety of the child and integrity of the room?	N/A
11.	If you don't have a child forensic interview room, where are children	N/A

most often interviewed?

12. What percentage of forensic interviews with children are video recorded?

Sexual Abuse: 76-100% Physical Abuse: 76-100%

Neglect: "Do not conduct forensic interviews in neglect cases"

13. What factors influence your decision to video record a child interview?

Assure interview quality

Protect case if child later recants

Age of child

Minimize number of interviews Reduce child's involvement in

court proceedings

Obtain exact record of child's statement Required by MDT investigative protocol Level of trauma child has experienced

14. What percentage of interviewers on your multidisciplinary team have received child interviewing training?

Basic Training 76-100% Advanced Training

26-50%

15. Do you use video recorded child interviews in court proceedings?

Yes, at preliminary hearings and in trials

16. In what ways has having video recorded statements/interviews from child victims impacted your cases?

Fewer trials held More pleas entered More guilty pleas Cases resolve faster Child is less likely to testify Disclosure is more compelling More convictions

17. What percentage of child abuse victims in your service area receive a medical exam?

Sexual Abuse: 26-50% Physical Abuse: 26-50% Neglect: 0-25%

18. Who typically performs the medical exam?

<u>Provider</u> CAC staff Sexual Abuse

Abuse Neglect
X No Response

19. What disciplines are represented on your multidisciplinary team?

Child Protective Services Law Enforcement Prosecution Child Advocacy Staff

20. What responsibilities does your multidisciplinary team have?

Case Reviews

Investigative Protocol Development

Training

21. Does your county or tribe track charging decisions and case outcomes (CHIPS investigations)?

Case outcomes only